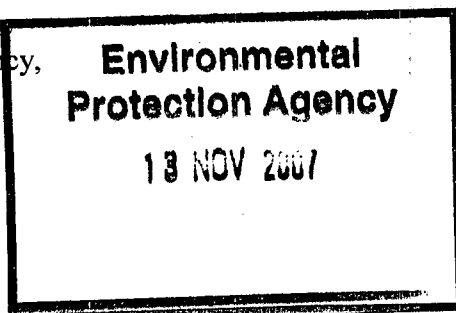


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9th November 2007

**RE: Application for the Review of Waste Licence Ref. No. W0116-02
Waterford Utilities Services (Waste Disposal) Ltd., Six Cross Roads, Carriganard,
Butlerstown, Waterford.**

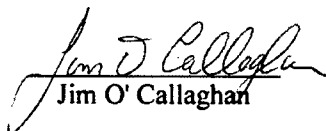
Dear Ms. Keogh,

On behalf of Waterford Utilities Services (Waste Disposal) Ltd. (WUS), I enclose one original and two hard copies of responses to the Notices issued under Article 14 (2) (b) (ii) on the 28th September in relation to the application to review Waste Licence W0116-01, now referenced as W0116-02. I also enclose two CD-ROM discs containing the response in searchable pdf format. The content of the electronic files is a true copy of the original.

The response does not include a revised non technical summary, as the information provided does not impinge on the non technical summary.

If you have any queries, please call me.

Yours sincerely,


Jim O'Callaghan

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c.c. Mr. Malcolm Dowling, Greenstar Ltd.,
Mr. Denis Mulally, Waterford Utility Services (Waste Disposal) Ltd.,

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Article 14(2)(b)(ii) Further Information
Particulars and Evidence For
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Waste Licence Review No.W0116-02

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1. INTRODUCTION

This report presents the response by Waterford Utilities Services (Waste Disposal) Ltd. (WUS), to the Agency's Notice issued under Article 14(2)(b)(ii) of the Waste Management Licensing Regulations on the 28th September 2007, in relation to the application for a review of Waste Licence, Application Register No.W0116-02, for a non-hazardous materials recovery and transfer facility at Six Cross Roads, Carriganard, Butlerstown, Waterford.

Section 2 contains the responses to the Agency's requests. For ease of interpretation each of the requests are presented in italics followed by WUS's response.

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2. ARTICLE 12 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. *Please provide written correspondence from the Planning Authority clarifying whether an EIA is required for the proposals.*

A copy of the letter sent to the Planning Authority on the 24th October requesting the clarification sought by the Agency is in Appendix 1. The Planning Authority has not yet replied to this letter. However the Planning Authority has replied to a letter issued by the Agency requesting clarification on the need for an EIA. In this letter, a copy of which is also in Appendix 1, the Planning Authority confirms that an EIA is not required.

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APPENDIX 1

Correspondence

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Planning Department,
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City Hall,
The Mall,
Waterford.

24th October 2007

RE: Review of Waste Licence Reg. No. W0116-01

Dear Sir/Madam,

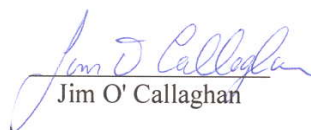
I refer to our letter dated 13th June in relation to the above, a copy of which is enclosed. The Environmental Protection Agency, which is processing the application for the revised Waste Licence, has requested confirmation that the proposed changes to the facility operations do not require an Environmental Impact Assessment.

The subject facility is a Materials Recovery and Transfer operation, which has been operational since 1987 and is located in an area zoned for Industrial use. The proposed changes to the operations, which are described in the enclosed letter, are intended to increase the amount of waste materials that can be recovered/ recycled. The existing buildings and site layout can readily accommodate the proposed increases in the material handling capacity and it is not proposed to provide new buildings or alter the existing site infrastructure.

The current planning permission (Ref. 02/302) does not set limits on the volumes of waste that can be accepted at the facility, nor does it set operational hours. The permission does require that all works at the site comply with the conditions of the Waste Licence. It is considered that the conditions set in the revised Waste Licence will ensure that the proposed changes will not result in any adverse environmental impacts.

I would appreciate if you could confirm that the proposed changes to the facility operations do not require the completion of an Environmental Impact Assessment.

Yours sincerely,



Jim O'Callaghan

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6th November 07

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RE: Review of Waste Licence Ref. WO116-02

Dear Sir or Madam:

With reference to yours of 19th October 2007 in relation to the above I would reply as follows. An Environmental Impact Assessment of the development can only occur in the context of the making of a planning application. The applicants contend that the current planning permission does not set limits to the volumes of waste that can be accepted at the facility and that the existing building and site layout can readily accommodate the proposed increases in volumes. In these circumstances there appears to be no requirement to apply for planning permission for the matters referred to in the waste licence review application. In the absence of a planning application the Planning Authority cannot determine whether an Environmental Impact Assessment is required.

Yours faithfully,


J. Andrews,
Senior Planner.

Environmental
Protection Agency

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